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Applicants: Takaaki MATSUFUJI et al. Conf.: 5901
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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October 1, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated July 2, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.